

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hisashi AMAYA et al.

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Application No.: to be assigned

Examiner: not yet assigned

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 12054-0024

For: MARTENSITIC STAINLESS STEEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 12, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 3.